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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
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| Shinji INAZAWA, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 8803 |
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| Application No.: 10/517,821 | : | Group Art Unit: 1793 |
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| For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING FINE METAL POWDER | : | |

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

The following Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated February 5, 2008 with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) together filed concurrently herewith. An executed Declaration by co-inventor Keiji Koyama of the above-captioned application accompanies this Request for Reconsideration.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.